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LENT begins one week from to-day.

THERE is "sugar" in the lobby. The "color" of it will in time be discoverable in "refined" tariff legislation.

THE true prosperity and greatness of a nation is to be found in the elevation and education of its laborers.- U. S. Grant.

Now the exodus tide is to be turned Ohioward. It is time, perhaps, for Ohio must begin to feel the effects of the emigration of many of her citizens to Wash-

THE Pusion-ears are going to "appeal" to the ballot-box and their arbitrary destruction of its will that plunged them into all . their trouble.

THE new Governor of Louisiana starts out well in his administration of the affairs of that State by insisting that the State debt shall be paid in its entirety. It remains to be seen, bowever, whether he will adhere to this policy until the end of his

ALL that General GRANT has said since his election in 1872 about a re-election has been a repetition of the declarations in his letter to General HARRY WHITE, of Pennsylvania, in 1876. They were, in effect that he did not seek a first term, nor a second, and would not seek a third.

IF Mr. SEYMOUR should be inveigled into next time, he must have forgotten his for- late the public patronage in his own behalf | tried and punished. mer venture in that line. Otherwise, he at that time, three consecutive terms for may be counted a very brave man. Then, again, he seems to have forgotten the fate which has attended FREMONT, GREELEY patriotic and less deserving incumbent of sufficiently by being required to live with and TILDEN, all New Yorkers, like himself. If he desires to try the thing over again we now from the same standpoint, he must and their progeny during the remainder of hope that he may be gratified, and he will turn out the same as before.

sooner or later come forward to the vindi- be in the interest of some member of the would not be unmixed with evil, it would cation of General Grant against the slau- present Administration. This conclusion be a far less evil than to abandon the ders that are now being heaped upon him, reached, his jealousy of any misuse of his women of that sect to prostitution and the because of his prominence as a caudidate sovereign rights delegated to the offi- consequent disgrace of illegitimacy for their for the next Presidency. If there is a spark class of the Government is instantly aroused, offspring. To say the least of it, such a of manhood left in that section, the man and the cry that the "machine" is being law would check this relic of barbarism federate surrender at Appendation by virtue of his natural magnanimity of character will never need friends in the reconstructed that he felt against the third-term proposition. States.

desire that he shall retire from the opening attributes of personal popularity and sheer apparently cannot be reached and which political canvass there is no doubt. But political strength. This search is never should be destroyed. whether he is to gratify that desire is quite fruitless in the Republican ranks, which another thing. His opponents are most abound with white nags and dark horses. vociferous that he shall and coufident that But, after all that is said or that may be he will retire at an early day, but thus far said in the premises, this average voter in history they have never been known to cannot fall to look upon General GRANT'S represent him correctly. He will at the present attitude with favor, finally to adproper time speak for himself. Until then mit that if ever a possible candidate exhis friends and enemies should cultivate isted whose utter disregard of and refusal

Strange to say, and unexpected, our Bourbon brothren have behaved themselves with a maxing discretion up to date. But their good behavior cannot last much longer, When the political appropriation bills come up for consideration General Gordon will be compelled to adopt foreible measures to as though he were the subject of some forkeep his co-partisans in the traces.

- -THERE has been an effort in some quartilis respect is the immediate occasion of ters to give a partisan cast to the investiga- the combined assaults of the friends of tion of the requirements of the Star postal other candidates upon him. If he were service. This is unwise. The interests of regularly and formally in the field, and the people are too great and too directly were not so clean-handed as he is, it would affected by any injury to or crippling of not be assumed and acknowledged that he this important branch of the public service is the people's candidate, and there would to permit the indulgence of partisan spirit be no necessity in the interests of anyone in the examination of the facts concerning to assail him. These considerations, we

being nominated by their respective parties one who would not shirk its responsibility npon "acceptable" platforms, the Philadelphia Times declares it would have no choice. 'It would then be indifferent," it says, stationed there, but it will not go down National character, and an evil which com- and what Congress, or a committee of Conpendent journalism means unreasonable it is steadily spreading its ulcerous infec- cult for the most shrewd and ingenious and persistent opposition to the things that tion in the West. Mormonism is polygamy, Yankee to invent even a guess. are, and a malicious, suaritug advocacy of which is the religion of a sect, and instead things that cannot be.

Titusville, Pa., took time by the fet-lock, and the distinctive feature of their sect, pay and mileage while they perform a as it were, last week, and sent a dispatch and has denounced it as a twin pleasant journey to the National Capital at to bogus Governor Smith, of Maine, con- relic of barbarism, and yet Mor- an interesting period, for which the National gratulating him upon the success he had monism has "lengthened its cords and Trensury will provide. This will occur achieved in maintaining his State govern- "strongthened its stakes" under such anath- whether anything comes of the investigament. This was all in the natural fitness ema. Outrages have been committed by tion or not, and this will add to the mortiof things, for the Safria government having the Mormons, such, for instance, as the fication of Mr. Voorners whom he discovers been "elected" on the Greenback ticket is Mountain Meadow massacre, and yet they and measures the real product of his effort. essentially a flat affair. In flat logic it is flourish, multiply and extend their borders. We notice that a colored citizen named as much of a government as that over They thrive on persecution, for they regard the Democrats somewhat hilarious, but

Tite newspapers are busy just now comnenting upon the Cox-Horn contest for the funny-man's belt in the House. The surden of this comment amounts to very evere strictures upon those two gentlemen, and they are widely denounced for baving abused and depreciated the gravity or digalty of exalted official position. It is fair to presume that these critics are ignorant of the fact that the House itself is in part responsible for the jesters' antics complained of. As a rule, the members of that body are never so attentive to debates as when fun is expected from them.

THE proposition to settle the YOCUM-CURTIN contest in the House by remanding it back to the people of the Twentieth Pennsylvania) district seems to meet with much favor in that State and the localities most directly interested. It is, perhaps, a good thing to do, under the circumstances, for the reason that the fraud upon both sides is so manifest that neither party can claim a clean bill of health, so to speak. Besides, the precedent will not be a bad one, and in such cases there is nothing more likely to prevent a repetition of fraud and to ascertain the will of the people most concerned in the dispute than to vacate the sent and let them fill it.

THE Washington correspondent of Truth, the new penny paper in New York, quotes Senator Core's objection to removing the legal-tender quality of the greenbacks because they are a part of the public debt, the validity of which is provided for by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, and wittily remarks that the disthe ballot-box. It was their appeal from tinguished Texan "has evidently been reading Coke Upon LITTLETON or Coke's 'Institutes." But seriously speaking, there is an apparent point in the Senator's theory which the Bayardites will do well to look into-that is, if they believe in maintaining intact the spirit and letter of the Constitutional amendments.

NOT AN OFFICE-SEEKER.

The average American voter is intelligent, impulsive and patriotic, a combination of all the qualities that go to make up the character of a citizen thoroughly jealous of his rights and intent upon protectone President would establish a bad precedent, one that might be abused by some less most the polygamist could be punished that high office. But if he stops to reason and to provide for his plurality of wives admit that such an abuse of power by General GRANT is impossible under exist- other disposition of his property than an ing circumstances, and, further, that what- equal division among his wives and chil-THE true chivalry of the South will ever of manipulation is now going on must dren. While this condition of things raised reason who dignified and made gracious the Con- operated to shape the progress of partisan where it is overtaken by constitutional ensition in 1876. His impulse, then, is to seek its altimate end assured. Under the con-That the enemies of General Grant a nominee whose power is limited to the stitution of 1798 itenjoys an immunity that to use the accustomed appliances to force or

THE MORMON PROBLEM. Among the most embarrassing and vex-

of wives, they esteem it a virtue. The cost money. A large number of persons, THE Central Club of Greenbackers, of Republican party has assailed that people both distinguished and humble, will enjoy

Congress shall make no law respecting an stabilishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof.

ment seems to be insurmountable until it a close and rigid cross-examination. shall be removed. This subject has been treated with much candor and force by the Rev. BALLARD S. DUNN, of the Protestant Episcopal church, in a series of letters which appeared first in the Chicago Tribune in 1877, and which have since been issued in electric lighting. Sawyen, his great comin pamphlet form. These papers discuss this problem in an exceedingly caudid and leave no doubt that in all that is useful and sensible manner, and aim to show, and do practical Sawyrn is a long way shead. But to our mind show, the difficulties that attend it and the way out of the difficulty.

He proposes that the Constitution of the United States shall be amended as follows:

"Would ere now have thrown his invention open and shown to the world the astonishing perfection he has reached, and the simplicity and great value of his system. But public and great value of his system. But public and great value of his system.

The proposed amendment applies equally value of the shares.

To all the forms of religion known as "Church Familism," Marriage Reform, Progress, &c., which are flooding the counsystem of electric lighting—Exchange. try, and which are regarded with as much igion. Such a law would be divested of Edison systems. the nature of persecution, for it would be neither "special," nor "class legislation, but would be universal, and in the interest of good morals throughout the country. It would disarm the Mormon of his plea of ing his individual sovereignty. To such a man the Third-Term spook appeared four years ago to be a reality and a tangible, threatening danger to the perpetuity of simple Republican Government. He reasoned that, aside from the question of the Mormons violate a Constitutional law they must submit to be tried specialty, for he would be treated precisely as are the remaining portion of the people of the United States. Then there would be no persecution of any peculiar class or sect, and if the Mormons violate a Constitutional law they must submit to be tried specialty, for he would be treated precisely as a rectile remaining portion of the people of the Linted States. Then there would be no persecution of any peculiar class or sect, and if the Mormons violate a Constitutional law they must submit to be tried. a consent to be the Democratic candidate General GRANT's opportunity to manipu- and punished as common criminals are

Of course, under such a law, the past would be covered with immunity, or at his natural life, with no power to make

THE EXODES INVESTIGATION. It is difficult from what has thus far developed in Senator Voorners' investigation of the exodus to even conjecture the objective point of the movement. It was supposed in the outset of his effort that he expected or hoped to show a deep-laid Republican plot to overcome the Democratic publican plot to overcome the Democratic majority in Indiana by a heavy emigration Obtain a nomination amounted to absolute of colored citizens from North Carolina into that State. Thus far nothing of the kind has been shown in any of the testimony adduced, and for that matter it cannot be Senator Gondon, advised their followers in pull-hauling about the country, making adduced, and for that matter it cannot be that body to wear muzzles during the pend-combinations here and there, and aiding shown by truthful testimony, for no such Totalist TRICLIONT SUPPLY CO. ing ression, are rejoiced at the result, their friends in the questionable in- purpose has existed from the inception of the up for consideration General Gordon will tangling alliances with this or that clique, Democratic institution. It now looks as if parameter Senator Voorniteks is doomed to deep dis-Senator Voorbiers is doomed to deep disappointment in the event of this investigation. He has been cruelly misled as to the
intents and purposes of the exodus, and we
predict that the investigation will eventuate

To be District. All Uthary Troubles find instant reeign Power. And it must be further admitted that General GRANT's attitude in tion. He has been cruelly misled as to the intents and purposes of the exodus, and we predict that the investigation will eventuate no as to establish the simple fact that the colored people of North Carolina are discontented and desire to emigrate elsewhere. Whether there is sufficient cause for this feel-ing of discontent we will not decide, for we have no knowledge on that point beyond what we have derived from brief conversait. We have great faith in the fairness and concede, may not remove the prejudices of what we have derived from brief conversawisdom of the gentlemen conducting the in- hide-bound anti-Third-Termers; but we tions with a few of the emigrants themselves. quiry, and in the ultimate determination insist they will go far to enthuse the masses | Believing them, we should say that they of Congress to deal fairly and liberally with with the idea of accepting him as a candle had abundant cause for discontent and a date on the ground that he is a patriot who desire to flud homes elsewhere, but their does not seek office, but at the same time tales may have been the creation of a disordered imagination, while the evidences they brought with them do not lead to any such conclusion. We have been led to give credence to their statements. They "to the result of such a contest, for either ations questions that engage the attention have been impelled by their conditions in "would accomplish all that independent of the Government and the people at the North Carolina to seek improvement under "journals desire," This kind of Utopian present time is that which relates to Mor- a change of locality. They have left North twaddle may deceive the marines at the monism in this country. It is an offense to Carolina, and a few hundred have been Philadelphia navy-yard, if there are any our social system; it is a blotch upon our aided in their journey to another State, with sensible people who know that inde- mands attention and reformation, and yet gress, has to do with that it would be diffi-

There are some things connected with of regarding it a crime to have a plurality this investigation that are patent. It is to

in the imagination of its adherents and "Church." It must be borne in mind that when Senator BLAIR shall have got through sympathizers, and is completely organized Congress has recognized the Mormon re- with shaking his testimony up and cleaning on paper and that is all that is neces- ligion by giving that Territory a Govern- the wheat of truth from the chaff of nonment charter in which polygamy is not sense and folly with which it is mixed, the prohibited. This has given strength to the yield of wheat will be too insignificant to Mormon position, and renders any supple- be worthy of consideration. Mr. OTIE may mental action on its part against the forms, be a very well-intentioned sort of person, ordinances and practices of the Mormon but his testimony, so far as it has come religion futile, for they existed when the under our notice, appears to be of the Territory of Utah was created. It now has cooked and coached order, which is marketa Representative in Congress the same as able at cheap rates. He undoubtedly in other Territories in which polygamy does tended to "tell the truth, the whole truth not exist. The most serious difficulty at- "and nothing but the truth," but the reatending this question resides in the Consti- son given for changing position on the exotution of the United States, which declares dus is a little too thin to bear with much weight upon the question. It looks as if it | FORD'S. had been made to order, and he had undertaken to peddle it out for Democratic de-This appears to be plain, explicit and lectation. We may refer to this again when onclusive, and it is upon this bulwark his yarn is fully run from the reel and that the Mormons, who are a religious sect. Senator BLAIR shall have got through with rely for their defense-and this intrench- straightening out its entanglements under

STOCKS. While Edison has been spreading himself

would ere now have thrown his invention demonstration is at hand when all will have a change to see and judge for themselves. Another noticeable difference in the two

Congress shall make no law abridging the free-lom of speech or the press, or the right of the neo-ole peaceably to assemble, and to poultion the Gov-struenet for a redress of grievances, or respecting in establishment of religion or the free exercise thereof; but Congress shall have power by appro-triate legislation to prohibitinany individual, sect-ic community, the practice of polygamy, pol-randry, promiscally and every form of crime at-empted in the name of religion.

As seen by notice in our columns yesteraversion as Mormonism itself. It would day, the Washington Electric Light Comconfer upon Congress the full power to pany are preparing for business. To make frame a National law that would effectually success doubly assured, it is understood the reach every form of vice now practiced Washington company have secured the with impunity in the sacred name of re- right to operate both the SAWYER and the

PERSONAL.

E. D. MEAGRER, of South Bend, Ind., is registered at the Metropolitan.
GOVERNOR FREDERICK SMYTH, of New Hamp-shire, registered at the Higgs House yesterday.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE Hancock boom has been stolen. SENATOR-ELECT GEORGE once drove an ox team. WEST VIEGISIA papers say the Thurman boom is "Shenman and Chamberlain" is the Boston Tun Elgin Leader says that the Hon. William Lathrop will be a candidate for Congress again this

THE letter of Charles O'Connor is called the bab-ble of extreme and wasting sentlity by the Mobile Register. Governou Perriss, of California, in his inaugu-

EX-SENATOR HOME, of Wisconsin, is writing a ook covering his eighteen years' service in the inited States Senate.

The Democratic Communists of Maine are now making frantic efforts to save a little political capital from the wrock of all their hopes.

Ex-Governon Rica, of Massachusetts, is of the opinion that Massachusetts will be for General Grant at the next Republican National Convention.

GOVERNOR HENDRICKS declares his opposition to he proposed constitutional amendments in In-lians, so far as they look to the registration of A "Soun Usios" club has been organized in Newberry county, South Carolina, with Grant am Bayard as its candidates for President and Vice President.

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